



METALLIZING SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Charles Cavanagh, Vice President of Metallizing Service Company, located in Elmwood CT. We provide thermally sprayed coatings to several industries, particularly within the aerospace and ground turbine markets.

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

Operating a business in these difficult economic conditions is already very difficult. There are constant increases in energy, fuel, health care and other costs associated with operating in Connecticut alone.

We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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